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SUBJECT: ECE: LOW AND NON-WASTE TECHNOLOGY (LWT) FOCAL  
POINTS MEETING, AUGUST 28-30, 1978

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1. PER BISHOP OF ECE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, IT UNFORTUNATELY NOT POSSIBLE TO CHANGE DATE OF SUBJECT MEETING. IT HAS ALREADY BEEN POSTPONED ONCE AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF SENIOR ADVISERS. PARTICIPATION OF U.S. DELEGATE, WHILE NOT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL, WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE, BOTH IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THIS PROJECT WITHIN THE WORK PROGRAM OF SENIOR ADVISERS AND THE FACT THAT U.S. IS MEMBER OF THE BUREAU OF THE SPECIAL GROUP ON LWT IN PREPARATION FOR THE HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON ENVIRONMENT. BISHOP NOW UNDERSTANDS, AFTER RECENT PHONE CALL TO PROFESSOR LONG, THAT LONG WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR AUGUST 28-29 MEETINGS BUT MUST BE BACK IN U.S. TO DELIVER PAPER ON AUGUST 30. DEFER TO DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE IF LONG COULD STILL ATTEND FOR FIRST TWO DAYS OF MEETINGS.

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2. REGARDING PROPOSED ECE CONSULTANCY FOR LONG, CONTRACT GIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT BY UNEP IS NOW EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED AUGUST 7 BY UNEP DIRECTOR TOLBA. GIVEN LONG'S SCHEDULE AND UNFORTUNATE DELAY IN SIGNATURE OF CONTRACT BY TOLBA, BISHOP DOES NOT BELIEVE IT FEASIBLE FOR LONG TO PARTICIPATE IN FOCAL POINTS MEETING AS ECE CONSULTANT. BISHOP STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT ECE PLANS TO ENTER INTO

CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH LONG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
AFTER UNEP SIGNATURE. SORENSON

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